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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING A  
PERSON FROM THE EFFECTS  
OF ESD

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated 12/30/2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims and add new claims as shown on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated 12/30/2003, together with the references included therein, has been carefully reviewed.

Claim 47 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable over the disclosure of Lewis. Claims 1-6, 7, 8, 10-16, 17, 18, 19, 22-26, 42-46, 48, 49, 52-54, 55-60, and 64-80 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) with Lewis in view of Aslan being cited in support of this rejection. Claims 34-41 stand rejected as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(b),

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